GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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SPLITTING OF KANNUR SSA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any request for splitting of Kannur SSA, as 47 Exchanges under the sole control of Kannur SSA are 100 Kms away from subscribers;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): Each Secondary Switching Area (SSA) of Telecom Circles is a basic unit of operation for the purpose of administration, charging, routing and numbering plan. As per the existing policy, SSAs are not bifurcated because of administrative and operational reasons.